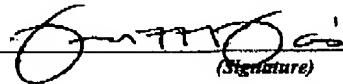
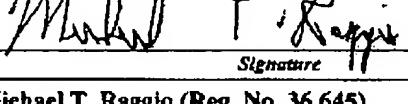


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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE

Dear Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated May 19, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page two of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page six of this paper.